

HB 1067

2015

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to punitive damages; amending s.
3 768.73, F.S.; deleting language applying the punitive
4 damages limitation for certain civil actions
5 prospectively only and applying it to all actions in
6 which judgment has not been entered, regardless of
7 when the cause of action arose; providing an effective
8 date.

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10 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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12 Section 1. Subsection (5) of section 768.73, Florida
13 Statutes, is amended to read:

14 768.73 Punitive damages; limitation.—

15 (5) The provisions of this section shall be applied to all
16 civil actions in which judgment has not been entered, regardless
17 of when the cause of action arose ~~causes of action arising after~~
18 ~~the effective date of this act.~~

19 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.